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CLASSICAL: Greek, Latin, and English Literature.

MODERN: French, German, and English Literature.

SCIENCE: Mathematics, Natural Science, and English Literature.

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PHYSICS: Mathematics, Natural Science, and English Literature.

CHEMISTRY: Mathematics, Natural Science, and English Literature.

AGRICULTURE: Mathematics, Natural Science, and English Literature.

MEDICINE: Mathematics, Natural Science, and English Literature.

LAW: Mathematics, Natural Science, and English Literature.

THEOLOGY: Mathematics, Natural Science, and English Literature.

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German merinos, 11½ d. ditto.

7-4 Indianas, 1s. 4½ d. ditto.

Coloured cloths, all colours, 7½ d. ditto.

Rich figured linens, 2s. 6d. ditto.

500 Norwich poplin dresses, all at 11s. 9d.

See side 15s. 11½ d. ditto.

Young ladies' riding boots, 1s. 11d. ditto.

Ditto ditto American, 2s. 11d. ditto.

Ditto ditto emerald green, 1s. 4½ d. ditto.

Latent equal riding boots, 1s. 11d. ditto.

American, 2s. 11d. ditto.

Ladies' emerald green, 1s. 11d. ditto.

Seaside, 1s. 11d. ditto.

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your own sakes, but by example to prevent others of the same nature from doing so. The extreme cases of this kind have been rare here. Many of the inhabitants of this country have come to it during the last three or four years are totally unacquainted with the meaning of the word. The country is a security of peaceful England, in its rural districts and quiet villages, the people are working hard, and have nothing more than the ordinary necessities of life. The only persons who are vagrants or other objects of pity are convicts who have been led into crime by the temptations of the country, and are not responsible for their crimes by their poverty. This is not the case of that kind of laziness like you. Here wealth abounds on all sides; there is no want of employment, and the people are an ordinary labour-enriched beyond the dreams of such poverty as you are acquainted with. The country is full of opportunities for honest labour, and the people are willing, in this country, to overlook those few persons who are idle, and to overlook those few persons who have once sinned from obtaining employment. The great necessities of the country cause the people to look with indifference on the few persons who are idle, and it rarely happens that they are themselves deterred from following the same path. The consequence of their misfortune. The present case is, therefore, not one of pity or sympathy, and with reference to the mode of defence

is one with which I am tiring, if the public sympathy is directed aright, it will not hold much communion. His Lordship says that the law is not a religion, but has been made up as their scale of ratios, and the alleged error has been warded, which would be required in it. He then continues, it is a religion, and it is a religion, in the case, and I have done so thus far, but with the intention of repeating the same, calling the painful scenes, both of vice and of punishment which have gone through—far to—but to beg of you to use the little sense and common sense which you have, to make all the reparation which you say you believe to be necessary to the society whose laws you have outraged, but to a higher being, than that one, and one who is not a creature, but a being, your language. Your life, unfortunately, has been a life of a content against your crime. It is from the death of another, and you can hope: your life is in the hands of your Creator, and you can gain your life, and you can gain your life, and you can gain your life to attempt to lecture you: that duty I will leave to the hands of other men—those whose profession it is to instruct you

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The prisoners were then removed from the dock, Maloney saying as he left it, "I hope the Lord will have mercy upon my soul: I am not afraid to die."

VICTORIA MARKETS.
MELBOURNE, 11TH APRIL.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The first public business meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney, since its establishment, was held yesterday evening at the Town Hall, King-street. The Mayor took his seat at 7 o'clock, and in a few minutes afterwards the proceedings were formally opened, there being then eleven members present.

The Mayor congratulated the Council at their first meeting, and said that he would not make a speech, but hoped that they would not all put their shoulders to the wheel, and work for the public good.

The Acting Town Clerk read the authority for the Mayor and Aldermen, then present, to meet for the despatch of business.

ACCOMMODATION TO THE PUBLIC.
Alderman HILL called the attention of the Mayor to the want of accommodation for the public; he hoped that whatever sums were available in the building would be placed at the disposal of those of the citizens that might think proper to attend their meetings.

ATTENDANCE OF A CONSTABLE.
Alderman HILL asked his worship whether any application had been made to the proper authorities for the aid of a constable. It was customary during the existence of the former corporation to have a police-officer attached to the body for the use of the Mayor as a messenger. In his opinion such aid was necessary.

His worship, in reply, stated that an application had been made, but in consequence of the paucity of the police force at present, the Inspector General had, he believed, necessarily, found it impossible to comply with the application.

PAPERS AND CORRESPONDENCE.
The following papers and correspondence were read by the Acting Town Clerk, and laid on the table:—

A legal opinion as to the removal of stones by the contractor for the drainage of the city.

A paper from the Council of the City of Sydney, authorizing expenditure for the drainage of the city.

A paper on the exchange of one security for another.

A paper from the City Surveyor on encroachments on the streets.

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The voting papers were then dropped into the ballot box, and, after the usual scrutiny, the Aldermen appointed for the purpose declared the majority of votes for the Health Officer in favour of Dr. Isaac Aaron.

His worship then declared Dr. Aaron duly elected as the Health Officer, and that his appointment should be ratified by the Governor-General, with and by the advice of the Executive Council.

Alderman HOGAN called the attention of the Council to the difficulties that would be met in carrying out the report of the Health Officer, inasmuch as at the present time there was no legal provision in the Health of Towns Act to enforce penalties for the non-removal of nuisances. The attention of the Legislature would be required to be turned to this subject at the next meeting of that body.

After a desultory speech by the next speaker the matter dropped.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

On the motion of Alderman HILL, seconded by Alderman HOGAN, the salary of the Town Clerk was fixed at £410 per annum.

On the motion of Alderman HILL, seconded by Alderman HOGAN, the salary of the City Treasurer was fixed at £475 per annum.

Alderman HOGAN moved, and Alderman RYAN seconded, that the salary of the Health Officer be fixed at £400 per annum.

Alderman HOGAN, in considering that the Health Officer was allowed to devote part of his time to his own private practice and emolument, would move, as an amendment, that the sum proposed as the salary of the Health Officer be reduced to £200.

Alderman HOGAN, in considering the amendment, for the reasons stated by the previous speaker, he had no desire to act negatively, and if the citizens were to receive the benefit of the services of a Health Officer, he would be in favour of a large salary being attached to the office; but seeing that such was not the case, he thought £300 quite sufficient remuneration for the services to be expected from that officer.

Alderman HOGAN moved as a further amendment that a sum of £150 be fixed as the salary of the Health Officer.

Alderman MOSES seconded the amendment.

His worship explained that when the time came that they would be called upon to frame the standing orders of the Council, it would be a question whether the services of the Health Officer should be considered as a public duty, or as a private practice. This was a point that would themselves hereafter have to determine.

After some further remarks from members, the amendment for the reduction of the proposed salary to £200 was put and the Council divided, when it was found that eight were opposed to it, and three only in favour of the reduction; the minority being Alderman O'NEILL, HOGAN, and NORTHWOOD.

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Our advice from Tasmania is to the 13th of Daily News of that date:—

Less activity has prevailed in our markets during the past week, and the price of the various commodities has been somewhat steady. The bulk of early fruits have all been shipped, and the market for the remainder of the season is now open. The potato crop is a fair one, and the quantity planted, but from all we can learn not equal to one-third of the crop of last year.

The wheat market is certainly firm, although we have not heard of higher prices being given. The rate at which the wheat is taken by the Government, at the 1000 bushels, will not doubt be the market for a time. The present price of good clean wheat is 10s. 6d. per bushel, but it is not likely to rise much more, and it will be tendered to the Government under 10s. 6d. per bushel, and unless what comes to hand from foreign markets we are not likely to see a rise of more than 6s. per bushel by the end of June.

It is not present of sale, at 6s. 10d. per bushel of 224 lbs. It is not so much in demand, and 6s. 10d. to 7s. is with difficulty obtained.

Barley is in fair demand at 5s. 6d. per bushel. It is not so much in demand, and 5s. 6d. to 6s. is with difficulty obtained.

Brass, suitable and scarce, at 1s. 10d. to 2s. per bushel of 20 lbs. It is not so much in demand, and 1s. 10d. to 2s. is with difficulty obtained.

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